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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: PRC PROTEST OVER TIBETAN ACTIVITIES IN US

1. PRCLO COUNSELOR HSIEH CHI-MEI CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEN AUGUST 8 TO PROTEST ACTIVITIES OF TIBETAN OFFICE IN NEW YORK. HSIEH NOTED THAT US SIDE HAD NEVER RESPONDED TO EARLIER PRCLO PROTEST ON JULY 30, 1974, AT WHICH TIME PRC SIDE REQUESTED THAT USG CLOSE TIBETAN OFFICE AND PROHIBIT SUCH TIBETAN ACTIVITIES IN US. HSIEH SAID TIBETAN OFFICE WAS CONTINUING ITS ACTIVITIES AND WAS NOW ATTEMPTING TO BRING A SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE TO US FOR VISIT AND PERFORMANCES. HE CALLED US "CONNIVANCE" IN ACTIVITIES OF "TIBETAN REBELS" IN THIS COUNTRY CONTRARY TO SPIRIT OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. HSIEH CONCLUDED BY ASKING USG TO BAN THE TIBETAN OFFICE AND PREVENT SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE FROM VISITING US. HE SAID PRC SIDE WOULD AWAIT OUR ANSWER.

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2. GLEYSTEN NOTED THAT HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH BACKGROUND SINCE LAST YEAR'S PROTEST OCCURRED BEFORE HE HAD ASSUMED PRESENT POSITION. HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT PRC'S REQUEST, LOOK INTO MATTER, AND PROVIDE A PROMPTER RESPONSE THAN IN PREVIOUS CASE. HE ADDED INFORMALLY THAT USG COULD ONLY

ACT WITHIN OUR CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL STRUCTURE, WHICH RESTRICTED WHAT WE COULD DO. WITH REGARD TO SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, GLEYSTEN SAID HE COULD ASSURE THE CHINESE THAT WE WORK HARD AT CARRYING OUT THE SPIRIT OF THAT DOCUMENT.

3. ABSENCE OF RESPONSE TO PRCLO PROTEST IN 1974 WAS DELIBERATE. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOW CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO RESPOND TO PRCLO'S RENEWED APPROACH.

4. FOR NEW DELHI. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFO, E.G. THROUGH VISA APPLICATIONS, ABOUT SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE? KISSINGER

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